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Attorney Docket No.	22660-RA
First Inventor	Hogan, Karen
Title	Apparatus and Method for
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 32]  
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 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
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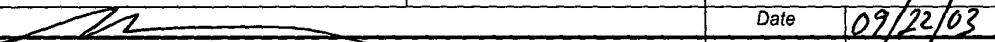
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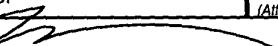
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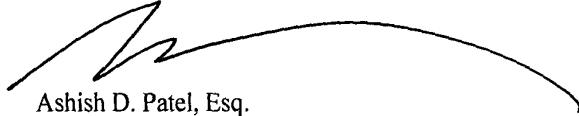
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